

WATERPARK • CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF • CAMPING

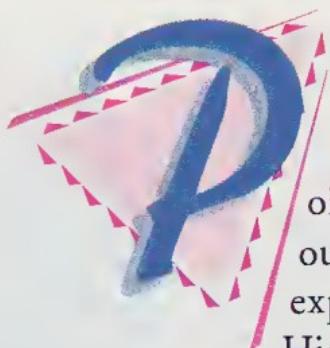
# POINT MALLARD®

*Home of America's First Wave Pool!*

DECATUR ALABAMA



750  
A • C • R • E • S  
*of year-round fun!*



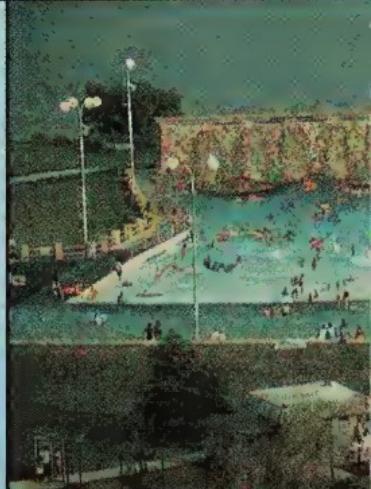
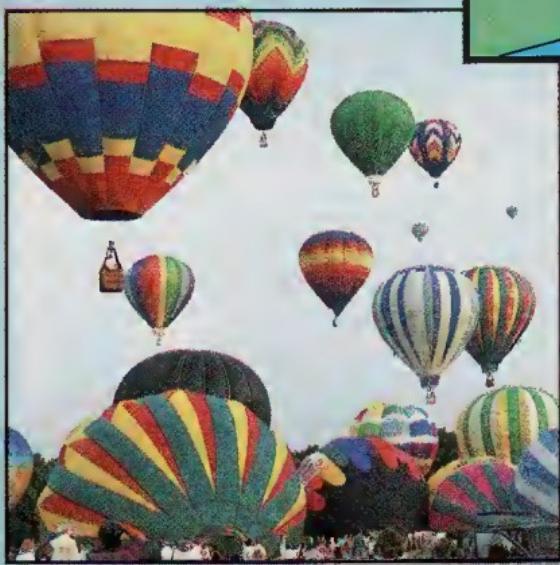
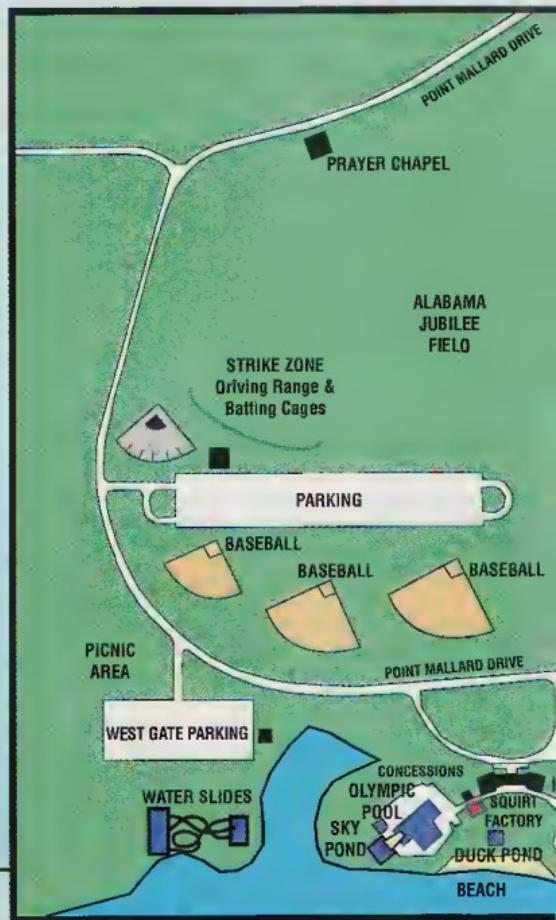
oint Mallard offers the great outdoors like you've never experienced it before!

Hidden among North Alabama's wooded pines, the 750-acre family park lets you stay in tune with nature 365 days a year.

Summer sizzles at our world famous J. Gilmer Blackburn Aquatic Center, a water park featuring America's First Wave Pool and dozens of other spraying, bubbling, foaming, misting fun spots. Conveniently laid out within the 35-acre complex are a three-flume waterslide, the Sky Pond speed flume, an Olympic Pool, the Duck Pond kiddie play area, the Squirt Factory children's water activity area, a sand beach and lots more.

Outside the Aquatic Center are tennis courts, baseball fields, picnic grounds, a gymnasium complex, amphitheater, and a 3-mile long riverside hiking/biking trail.

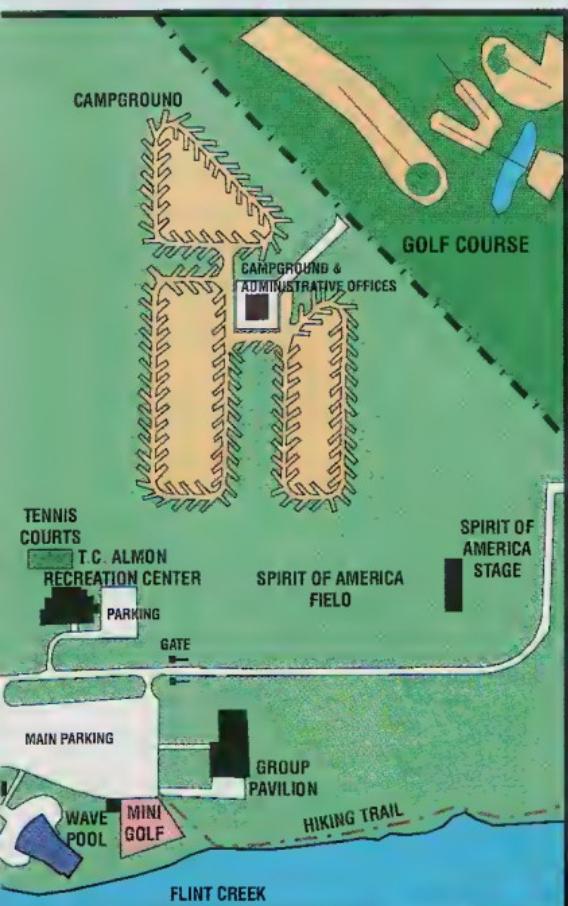
Any season is the





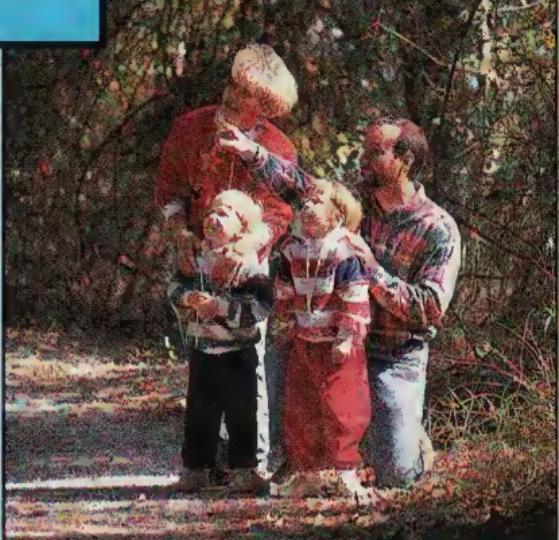
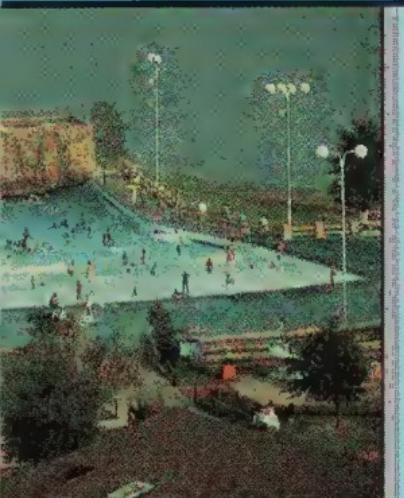
time to challenge Point Mallard's manicured 18-hole championship golf course. The links are carefully laid out in 200-acres of natural beauty on the banks of the Tennessee River. It has been ranked as one of the best three public courses to play in the state. A slice off the first hole is our rustic, 210-site campground hidden by 25-acres of towering trees. Developed sites, grocery store, laundromat, showers and group pavilions make this a highly rated Good Sam campsite.

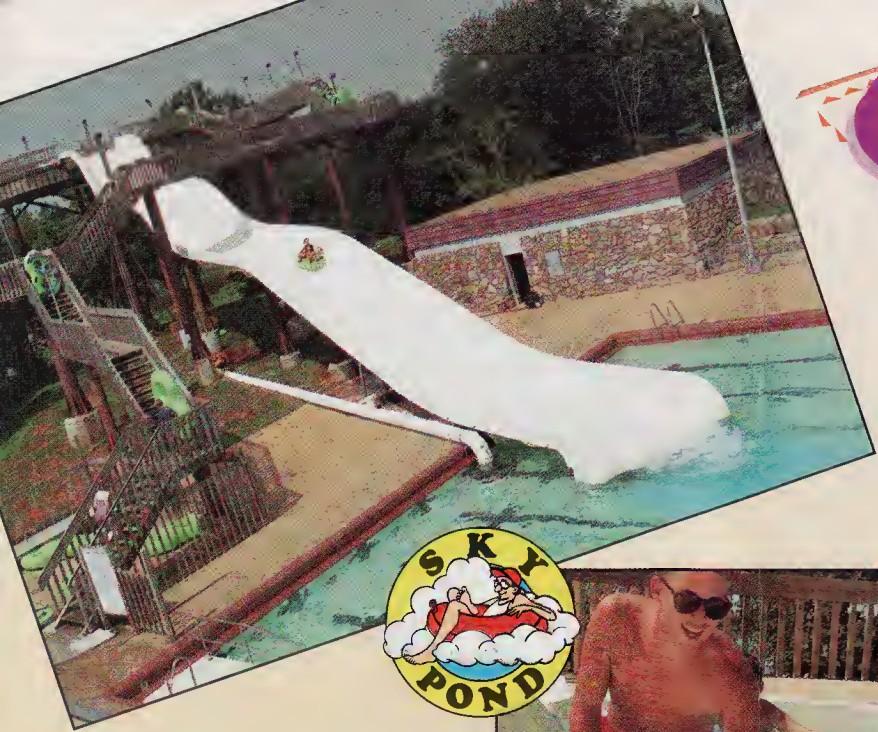
Point Mallard accents the calendar with some of the



Southeast's most unique festivals, including the Alabama Jubilee Hot-Air Balloon Classic each Memorial Day, the Spirit of America July 4th birthday bash, and the Labor Day September Skirmish Civil War Reenactment. All for you to enjoy with no admission fees.

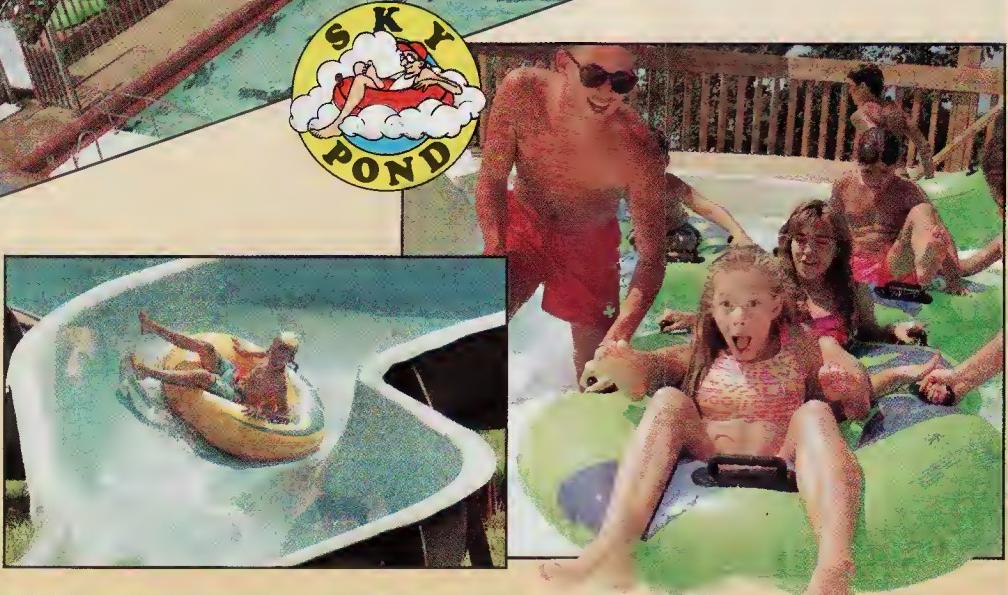
When you're looking to hit the great outdoors, head to Point Mallard -- *the Whole Point of Family Fun!*



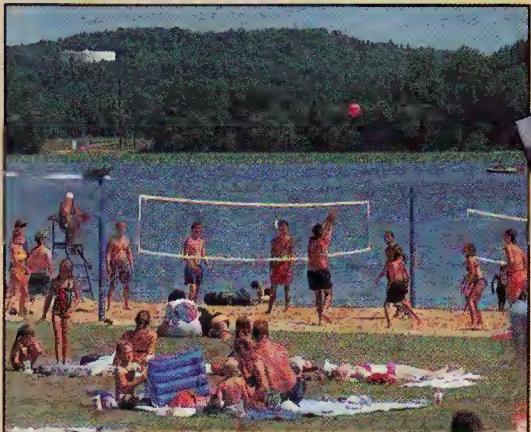


C

ascading waters, splashing drops and rushing flumes overflow with excitement at our 35-acre J. Gilmer Blackburn Aquatic Center. The complex emerges from a sandy beach along Flint Creek with a multitude of play areas to choose from. Rolling three-foot waves run daily from Memorial Day through Labor Day at America's first Wave Pool, air mattresses slowly float along in the Olympic Pool, and aquatic thrill seekers twist



# J. GIL BLACK AQUA CEN



and twirl their way down our three-flume waterslide. Water has never been so much fun and Point Mallard is always finding new ways for you to enjoy it! The Squirt Factory provides endless wet and wonderful hands-on fun for children. The Duck Pond Kiddie Pool lets youngsters frolic under a waterfall umbrella, wade in a shallow pool, zip down mini-slides or ride rocking frogs. Fun goes to new heights at the towering Sky Pond, one of the states tallest and fastest water shoots, featuring dual inner tubes. For rollicking good times, Point Mallard is the *whole point of family fun!*

# ELMER BURN ATIC TER



**THE**  
**Squirt**  
**FACTORY**

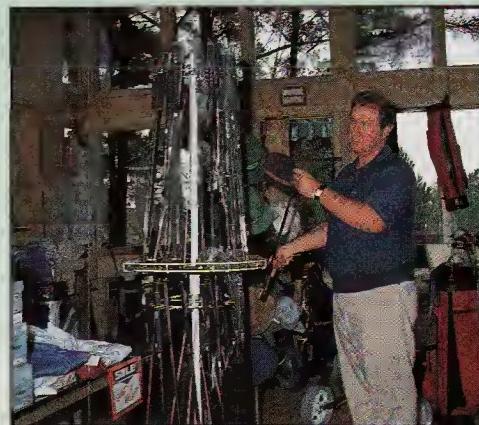
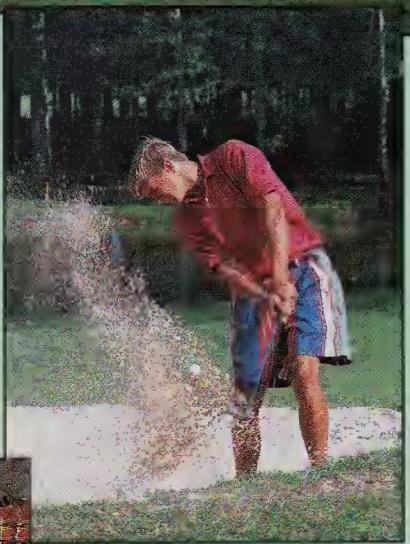


# CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE



Point Mallard's 18-hole Golf Course, located on 200-acres of wooded flatlands, is open daily. The Bermuda grass course has been ranked as one of the best three public courses to play in the state by members of the Dixie Section of the Professional Golfers Association of America (PGA). "Highways," the official publication of the Good Sam camping club, has selected the course as one of its Five Great RV Golf Courses in the nation.

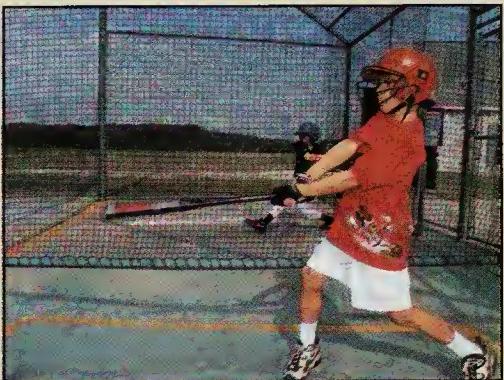
Skirting the banks of the Tennessee River and Flint Creek, the scenic course has a U. S. Golf Association rating from the white tees of 69.3 (based on a par of 72) and a slope rating of 113 (150 being the most difficult), and a 72.2 rating and 115 slope from the championship tees. Other course facilities include a natural stone clubhouse containing a fully equipped pro shop, restrooms and shower facilities, a lounge area and patio with picnic tables overlooking the 18th hole, and the 19th Hole Coffee Shop.



*Player  
Rated*  
**One of the  
Top Three  
Most Fun  
Courses  
to Play  
in the State!**

# STRIKE ZONE

Batting  
Cages & Driving  
Range



The Strike Zone is your one-stop recreation spot for practicing your golf swing or your batting skills. The lighted driving range includes a practice putting green, sandtrap, eight matted tee sections, and target greens. Range size allows for use of any club in your bag and a covered area allows for usage during non-ideal weather conditions. Rental clubs and lessons are available. The new batting cages feature the "Ultimate Trainer Baseball" system which allows you to select from pitching speeds of 40 to 70 m.p.h. Two slow-pitch softball machines and a fast-pitch softball machine are also available. The Strike Zone is open Daily from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. during the summer. (Open noon on Tuesday). Winter hours vary. Call (256) 301-0076.

## RUSTIC CAMPING



**S**tug among towering shade trees is Point Mallard's rustic campground.

Divided into sections named after area Native American tribes, the Good Sam campground offers a total of 210 gravel sites on 25-acres. Each site has water and electricity hook-ups with sewer, air conditioning and electric heat hook-ups available. To help make your stay more enjoyable, our campground

also includes restrooms and showers, dump station, public telephones, laundry, a camp store, RV supplies, picnic tables, charcoal grills and round-the-clock park security. The campground is open year round. Good Sam members receive a 10% discount. A Camping/Water Park Discount Package is available.



# And A Little Bit More!



prinkled among Point Mallard's major outdoor facilities are a number of other recreational facilities and activities available for your enjoyment.

Adjacent to the watertheme park is a fun 18-hole miniature golf course along the banks of Flint Creek. Play for \$1 with a paid admission to the waterpark or challenge the links for \$2 anytime.

A large, covered pavilion with a concessions stand, restrooms and lounge area is available for groups of up to 500. The open-air facility is perfect for meal functions, rallies, seminars, meetings, craft exhibitions and church organization activities.

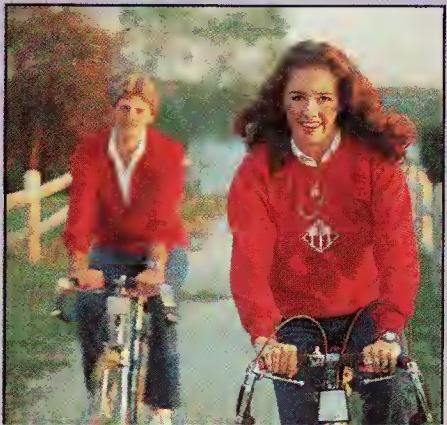
The T.C. Almon Recreation Center, free to the public, is operated by the Decatur Parks & Recreation Department and is open daily. Basketball courts, weight room, game room,



meeting rooms, shower/locker facilities, and a racquetball court offers fun for all ages. Behind the rec-center are six tournament quality, lighted tennis courts.



And, for a little bit more fun to your family outdoor activities, Point Mallard offers a 3-mile hiking/biking nature trail, three fenced and lighted baseball fields, a group pavilion, sand volleyball, extensive picnic grounds, an open-air prayer chapel near our campground, and bank fishing. Come to Point Mallard and discover for yourself why we're *the whole point of family fun!*



# OOOH, AAAH SPECIAL EVENTS



If it's a year-round celebration at Point Mallard and we accent it with some of the most unique special events in the South!

Each Memorial Day holiday weekend the skies above the park explode with color during the Alabama Jubilee Hot-Air Balloon Classic, the state's original hot-air balloon festival. The three-day event features more than 60 pilots from across the nation competing in up to five races, live bands, booth activities, arts & craft show and sale, antique car & tractor exhibition, tennis and softball tournaments, tasty concessions and children's games. Races include the hare and hound and a fly-in/key-grab. Other balloon activities include a fun flight and an evening "balloominati" where inflated and tethered balloons light up the night sky as a powerful jet of flame about 9-12 feet long feeds into the balloon envelope to keep it inflated. Admission and parking is always free at the Jubilee!

On July 4th is another free family celebration at Point

Mallard -- the Spirit of America Festival.

Recognized as one of the largest events of its type in North Alabama, the festival offers continuous family games, military and civic club exhibitors, sports competition, skydivers, live performers, summertime concessions, and



midway games. The evening's ceremonies begin with the presentation of patriotic awards including the coveted Audie Murphy Patriotism Award. Past recipients of the award include General Omar Bradley, astronaut John Young, Olympic track star Jesse Owens, Secretary of State Alexander Haig, and Vietnam POW Charles Plumb. In 1984 President Ronald Reagan was on hand when Admiral Donald Whitmire received the Murphy Award. A spotlight is then focused on the crowning of the winner of the Miss Point Mallard Pageant which is followed by a booming fireworks show.

On Labor Day, history comes alive during the free September Skirmish, a Civil War battle reenactment featur-

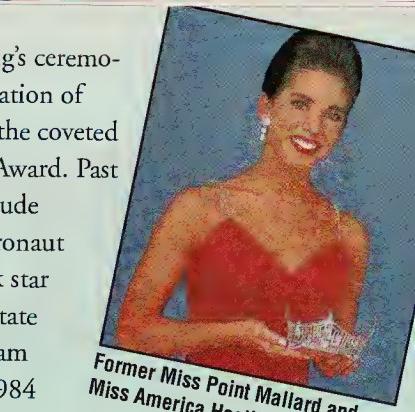
ing authentic military camps, musket firings, drills, cavalry charges and roaring cannons. The historical reenactment is held in honor of Confederate Gen. Joe Wheeler and Gen. John Hunt Morgan, who both called the region

their home at some point in their lives.

The three-day event begins with a Candlelight Tour where uniformed soldiers conduct visitors through the candle illuminated Civil War campsite.

The line-up for the remainder of the festival includes a crafts fair, living history of daily camp life, Civil War relics displays, drill and firing of mid-19th century muskets and mounted cavalry patrols. Battles, with charging cavalry, marching troops, belching cannon and waving flags, are held daily.

Other events held at Point Mallard each year include soccer, lawn mower races, tennis tournaments, road races, youth baseball and much more! Call for a schedule of upcoming events.



Former Miss Point Mallard and Miss America Heather Whiststone

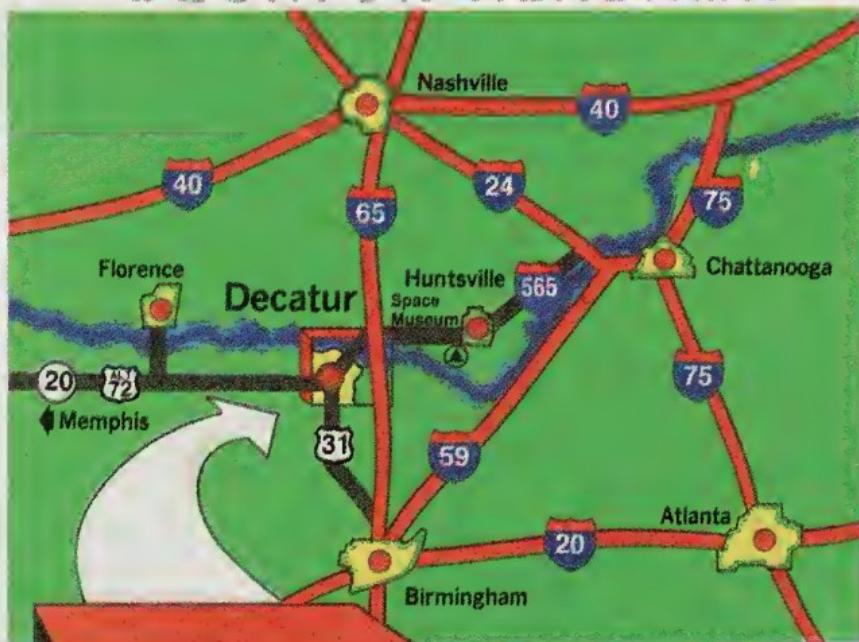


WATERPARK • CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF • CAMPING

# POINT MALLARD

Home of America's First Wave Pool!®

DECATUR ALABAMA



## Getting to the Point!

Point Mallard is located just a few minutes off Interstate 65 midway between Nashville, Tennessee, and Birmingham, Alabama. If traveling south on I-65, take Decatur Exit 340. If traveling north on I-65, take Decatur Exit 334. The park is open 365 days a year. Point Mallard Park is owned and operated by The City of Decatur.

**Yellow Book USA™**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Point Mallard  
1800 Point Mallard Drive  
Decatur, AL 35601  
(256) 350-3000 • 1-800-669-WAVE